

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

Owing to the fact that in Ireland there is no responsible authority for heating and cleansing of national schools, this short Bill is intended to supply that want. Under the present system of heating national schools in some parts of Ireland by voluntary efforts, each pupil is expected to carry an armful of turf for the purpose. In many districts turf is now exhausted, with the consequence that fuel has to be obtained by purchase in the ordinary way. Compulsory attendance is in force in most of the counties, with the result that many poor children, often in wet clothes, are compelled to attend schools which are miserably heated,—sometimes not heated at all. It is proposed to divide the cost equally between the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland and local voluntary sources.

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Make adequate provision for the Heating and Cleansing A.D. 1911.
of Irish National Schools.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1.** A manager of a national school in Ireland, to which the provisions of this Act apply or may be applied, when requested by the school attendance committee for the district in which the school is situate, shall, and without such request may, take such steps as may be necessary for the proper heating and
10 cleansing of such national school during the hours of attendance.

Power of manager.

2.—(1) *The cost of making such provision shall be defrayed Out. in each year as to one half by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland and paid by them to the manager of such school out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, subject to*
15 *rules to be made by the Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury.*

(2) The moneys in this section mentioned shall only be paid by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland where the manager of a school shall have satisfied them that
20 the remaining half will be locally provided for the service of the same year.

3. This Act shall come into force on *the first day of* *Commencement.*
August nineteen hundred and eleven.

4. This Act may be cited as the National Schools Heating *Short title.*
25 (Ireland) Act, 1911.

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